The Department of Religious Studies offers courses about the teachings and practices of the world’s religions from an academic perspective. Courses focus on the history of religions including their origins, sacred texts, rituals and practices, beliefs, and subgroups. These courses provide a broad understanding of the nature and role of religion in the world’s many cultures, present and past, for students in all fields, as well as integrated programs for majors in religious studies.

The department annually sponsors two programs, the Ira E. Gaston Lecture in Christianity and the Distinguished Visiting Lecturer in Asian Religion, which bring eminent scholars to campus for lectures and seminars.

**Preparation**

The best high school or community college preparation for an undergraduate program in religious studies is a good general background in social science and the humanities.

**Careers**

An undergraduate major in religious studies can lead to graduate programs in religious studies—either academic or professional—as well as other related areas of graduate studies such as history, sociology, folklore, and various area studies (e.g., Middle East studies, East Asian languages and literatures).

Students with a bachelor of arts in religious studies have had success in various professional fields such as religion, journalism, social work, education, business, and law.

**Graduate Studies**

In the absence of a graduate program, students may work with faculty members from religious studies as well as other university departments toward an interdisciplinary studies: individualized program master’s degree (MA or MS) focusing on religious studies, offered through the Graduate School. Information is available in the Graduate School section of this catalog.

**Advanced Degrees in Other Departments**

Faculty members in other departments may have a specialty or interest in the study of religion. Students interested in an advanced degree in these areas should apply for admission to graduate study in the relevant department. Prior contact with the faculty member is encouraged. The available degrees, faculty members, and area of specialty are listed below as a guide.

### Department | Degree(s) | Specialty | Faculty
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Anthropology | PhD (general anthropology MA presupposed) | Comparative religions, religion and symbol in particular cultures | Aletta Biersack, Carol T. Silverman

### Faculty


Deborah A. Green, associate professor. See Judaic Studies.


### Emeriti

Undergraduate Studies

The Department of Religious Studies offers bachelor of arts (BA) and a bachelor of science (BS) degrees. The department also offers minors in religious studies and Arabic studies. Courses used to satisfy major and minor requirements must be taken for letter grades and passed with a mid-C or better.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

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Honors in Religious Studies

Requirements for a degree with honors in religious studies typically include the following:

1. Satisfaction of the requirements for a major
2. A cumulative grade point average of 3.80 in courses taken to satisfy the major requirements
3. Formal approval of the department

The candidate for honors shall request approval no later than the week of fall term in the senior year. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with the undergraduate advisor before applying. Application forms are available in the department office.

A faculty committee supervises the honors thesis project. Candidates typically register for 3 credits of Research: [Topic] (REL 401) for both fall and winter terms of the senior year to prepare for writing the thesis. Contingent on satisfactory progress, the candidate then enrolls for 4 credits of Thesis (REL 403) spring term. A first draft of the thesis must be submitted six weeks before the end of spring term and the final draft two weeks after that.
Religious Studies Minor Requirements

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Arabic Studies Minor Requirements

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<td>An elective from the following list (or any course with substantial content in Arabic, Middle Eastern, or Islamic studies):</td>
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- ARB 199 Special Studies: [Topic]
- COLT 370 Comparative Comics
- COLT 462 Cultural Intersections: [Topic] (Orientalism)
- COLT 470 Studies in Identity: [Topic] (Multiculturalism and Empire)
- GEOG 209 Geography of the Middle East and North Africa
- HIST 199 Special Studies: [Topic] (The Iraq War; Islamic Civilization I or II; Islam in the Modern World)
- HIST 399 Special Studies: [Topic] (The Iraq War)
- GLBL 399 Special Studies: [Topic]
- GLBL 407 Seminar: [Topic]
- GLBL 423 Development and the Muslim World
- J 467 Issues in International Communication: [Topic] (The Arab World and the Media)
- PS 399 Special Studies: [Topic] (Egypt; Politics of the Middle East)
- REL 102 World Religions: Near Eastern Traditions
- REL 233 Introduction to Islam
- REL 324–325 History of Eastern Christianity
- REL 335 Introduction to the Qur’an
- REL 432 Islamic Mysticism: [Topic]
- TA 472 Multicultural Theater: [Topic] (Arab American Theater)

**Total Credits** **24**

Modified Requirements for Students with Prior Literacy in Arabic

Students who already have skills that satisfy the equivalent of the ARB 301–303 third-year sequence—whether from native proficiency, study abroad, or courses from another university—may choose to test out of one or more of these courses by passing a proficiency examination, administered by the UO Testing Center, designed to demonstrate basic literacy in Arabic. If students wish to transfer their third-year Arabic courses from other universities or from overseas study, they may do so contingent on the successful completion of an examination at the appropriate level, to ensure proper placement.

Students who pass the proficiency exam must still complete 24 credits for the minor in Arabic studies, including at least 12 from among Category II courses and up to 12 from among Category III electives.

Four-Year Degree Plan

The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them.

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Course  Title  Credits  Milestones

First Year  Fall
REL 101  World Religions: Asian Traditions  4
WR 121  College Composition I  4
MATH 105  University Mathematics I  4
or MATH 111  or College Algebra  4

Winter
REL 102  World Religions: Near Eastern Traditions  4
MATH 106  University Mathematics II  4
or MATH 112  or Elementary Functions  4

Spring
MATH 107  University Mathematics III  4
or MATH 212  or Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics II  4
Lower-division elective for major  4
General-education course in arts and letters  4
General-education course in science  4

Credits  16
Total Credits  48

Course  Title  Credits  Milestones

Second Year  Fall
General-education course in arts and letters  4
General-education course in social science  4
General-education course in science  4
General-education course that also satisfies a multicultural requirement  4

Credits  16
Total Credits  48

Winter
General-education course in arts and letters  4
General-education course in social science  4
General-education course in science  4
Elective course  4

Credits  16
Total Credits  48

Spring
General-education course in arts and letters  4
General-education course in social science  4
General-education course in science  4
Elective course  4

Credits  16
Total Credits  48

Course  Title  Credits  Milestones

Third Year  Fall
Lower-division elective course with REL subject code  4
Upper-division elective course  4
General-education course in social science  4
Elective course  4

Credits  16
Total Credits  48

Winter
REL 102  World Religions: Near Eastern Traditions  4
MATH 106  University Mathematics II  4
or MATH 112  or Elementary Functions  4

Spring
MATH 107  University Mathematics III  4
or MATH 212  or Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics II  4
Lower-division elective for major  4
General-education course in arts and letters  4
General-education course in science  4

Credits  16
Total Credits  48

Course  Title  Credits  Milestones

Fourth Year  Fall
Upper-division course with REL subject code  4
Elective courses  8

Credits  12
Total Credits  48

Winter
Upper-division course with REL subject code  4
Elective courses  8

Credits  12
Total Credits  48

Spring
Elective courses  12

Credits  12
Total Credits  36
Winter
Upper-division course with REL subject code 4
Upper-division elective course 4
Elective courses 8
Credits 16

Spring
Upper-division course with REL subject code 4
Upper-division elective course 4
Elective courses 8
Credits 16
Total Credits 48

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Fourth Year
Fall
Upper-division course with REL subject code (Must take REL 101 by this term) 4
Elective courses (Must begin year of mathematics by this term) 8
Credits 12
Winter
Elective courses 12
Credits 12
Spring
Elective courses 12
Credits 12
Total Credits 36

Arabic Courses
ARB 101. First-Year Arabic. 5 Credits.
Introduction to Arabic with emphasis on speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension. Sequence with ARB 102, 103.

ARB 102. First-Year Arabic. 5 Credits.
Introduction to Arabic with emphasis on speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension. Sequence with ARB 101, 103.
Prereq: ARB 101.

ARB 103. First-Year Arabic. 5 Credits.
Introduction to Arabic with emphasis on speaking, reading, writing and comprehension. Sequence: ARB 101, 102
Prereq: ARB 102

ARB 199. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-10 Credits.
Repeatable.

ARB 201. Second-Year Arabic. 5 Credits.
Development of Arabic speaking, reading, writing and comprehension; study of short literary and cultural materials. Sequence: ARB 201, 203.
Prereq: ARB 201 or equivalent.

ARB 202. Second-Year Arabic. 5 Credits.
Development of Arabic speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension; study of short literary and cultural materials. Sequence with ARB 201, 203.
Prereq: ARB 201 or equivalent.

ARB 203. Second-Year Arabic. 5 Credits.
Development of Arabic speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension; study of short literary and cultural materials. Sequence with ARB 201, 202.
Prereq: ARB 202 or equivalent.

ARB 301. Language and Culture. 4 Credits.
Provides third-year-level Arabic proficiency and substantially adds to the vocabulary base. Activates and augments grammar structures of modern spoken Arabic, colloquial Egyptian Arabic, and the study of Arabic culture. Sequence: ARB 302, 303.
Prereq: ARB 203.

ARB 302. Language and Culture. 4 Credits.
Provides third-year-level Arabic proficiency and substantially adds to the vocabulary base. Activates and augments grammar structures of modern spoken Arabic, colloquial Egyptian Arabic, and the study of Arabic culture. Sequence: ARB 301, 303.
Prereq: ARB 301.

ARB 303. Language and Culture. 4 Credits.
Provides third-year-level Arabic proficiency and substantially adds to the vocabulary base. Activates and augments grammar structures of modern spoken Arabic, colloquial Egyptian Arabic, and the study of Arabic culture. Sequence: ARB 301, 302.
Prereq: ARB 302.

ARB 331. Reading Classical Arabic. 4 Credits.
Improves students’ abilities to work with classical Arabic texts; serves as a gateway to other classical Arabic text courses.
Prereq: ARB 202 or equivalent.

ARB 353. Arab Cinema. 4 Credits.
Introduction to Arab cinema and culture through an examination of the development of cinema in Arabic-speaking countries. Offered alternate years.

ARB 399. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ARB 405. Reading and Conference: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ARB 407. Seminar: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ARB 409. Practicum: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ARB 410. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ARB 507. Seminar: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ARB 510. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ARB 605. Reading and Conference: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

Religious Studies Courses
REL 101. World Religions: Asian Traditions. 4 Credits.
Introduction to related religious traditions of Asia, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Daoism, Confucianism and Shinto. Readings in sacred texts and scholarly literature. Lecture, discussion.
REL 102. World Religions: Near Eastern Traditions. 4 Credits.
Introduction to the Abrahamic religions of Judaism, Christianity, Islam and to related traditions such as the Zoroastrian, Manichaean, Mandeans, Bahá’í. Lecture, discussion.
REL 199. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.
REL 200M. Temp Multilist Course. 4 Credits.
REL 211. Early Judaism. 4 Credits.
Development of the Jewish religion from its earliest existence until the Christian era.
REL 222. Introduction to the Bible I. 4 Credits.
Content and organization of the Hebrew scriptures (Old Testament); examination of scholarly methods and research tools used in biblical studies.
REL 223. Introduction to the Bible II. 4 Credits.
Examination of the written traditions of early Christianity with an emphasis on the New Testament.
REL 233. Introduction to Islam. 4 Credits.
Islamic religious tradition, beginnings to present. Pre-Islamic Arabia, Prophet Muhammad, pillars of Islam, ethics and piety, Sunni-Shiite divide, reform and renewal movements.
REL 302. Chinese Religions. 4 Credits.
Prehistoric roots of Chinese religion, Confucius and his followers, philosophical Taoism, Han Confucianism, religious Taoism, Chinese Buddhism, Neo-Confucianism, religion in China today.
REL 303. Japanese Religions. 4 Credits.
Early Shinto and its developments, Japanese Buddhism, transformation of Taoism and Confucianism, medieval Shinto, religion in the Tokugawa period, Nationalistic Shinto, folk religion, new religions.
REL 317. Jesus and the Gospels. 4 Credits.
Considers early evidence for Jesus, including canonical and noncanonical gospels, in light of critical scholarship and historical reconstructions.
REL 321. History of Christianity. 4 Credits.
Course of Christian history in East and West; relations between spirituality, doctrine, and institutional forms. Covers the ancient period, from the Apostolic Fathers to the Islamic conquests (90-650).
REL 322. History of Christianity. 4 Credits.
Course of Christian history in East and West; relations between spirituality, doctrine, and institutional forms. Covers medieval Western Christianity, from the Germanic invasions to the Reformation (400-1500).
REL 323. History of Christianity. 4 Credits.
Course of Christian history in East and West; relations between spirituality, doctrine, and institutional forms. Covers modern Western Christianity, from the Reformation to the present (1500 to the present).
REL 324. History of Eastern Christianity. 4 Credits.
Byzantine Christianity from the founding of the Christian Roman Empire to the Fall of Constantinople in the 15th century.
REL 335. Introduction to the Qur’an. 4 Credits.
An introduction to the nature of the Qur’an and the various ways it has been interpreted throughout history by both Muslims and non-Muslims.
REL 353. Dark Self, East and West. 4 Credits.
Comparative examination of selfhood in Eastern and Western religious thought and cultural contexts. Focus on dark side or problematic dimensions of Buddhist, Christian, Daoist, Jewish, and other thought.
REL 355. Mysticism. 4 Credits.
The experiential or mystical dimensions of the three major Abrahamic faiths. Exploration of the original writings of men and women from each spiritual tradition.
REL 357. War, Terrorism, and Religion. 4 Credits.
Offers an examination of the theme of war, terrorism, and religion, focusing on cases of religiously motivated acts of violence in the contemporary era.
REL 359. Religion After Atheism. 4 Credits.
Atheist critiques of religion, analyses of secularism from multiple disciplinary perspectives, and responses to atheism and secularism by modernist Christian, Muslim, and Buddhist writers.
REL 399. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.
REL 401. Research: [Topic]. 1-4 Credits.
Repeatable.
REL 403. Thesis. 1-4 Credits.
Repeatable.
REL 405. Reading and Conference: [Topic]. 1-4 Credits.
Repeatable.
REL 407. Seminar: [Topic]. 1-4 Credits.
Repeatable.
REL 408. Colloquium: [Topic]. 1-4 Credits.
Repeatable.
REL 409. Supervised Tutoring. 1-4 Credits.
Repeatable.
REL 410. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-4 Credits.
Repeatable.
REL 411. Making Sense of Religion. 4 Credits.
History of the study of religion, from the late 19th century to the present, as an expression of society, agent of oppression, psychological experience, symbolic system, and Western concept. Junior standing required.
REL 412. Dead Sea Scrolls: [Topic]. 4 Credits.
Exploration of the Dead Sea Scrolls literature. Focus on either biblical texts and the development of the Hebrew Bible or nonbiblical texts and sectarian Judaism. Repeatable once when topic changes for a maximum of 8 credits.
REL 414. Biblical Book: [Topic]. 4 Credits.
Close reading of one or more books of the Judeo-Christian Bible in literary, historical, and cultural contexts; history of interpretation; and critical scholarship. Repeatable twice when topic changes for a maximum of 12 credits.
REL 417. New Religious Movements. 4 Credits.
This course offers a deep exploration of New Religious Movements both ancient and modern. How are New Religious Movements born? What determines whether they grow, thrive, and die? Through a survey of biblically based new religions, we will analyze the formation of New Religious Movements.
REL 418. Martyrdom. 4 Credits.
Exploration of themes of sacrifice and martyrdom in ancient and medieval literatures of the Abrahamic traditions. Comparative approach to development of concepts within and across religious boundaries.
REL 432. Islamic Mysticism: [Topic]. 4 Credits.
Inner dimensions of Islamic piety and righteousness, from the Koranic and prophetic foundations to principal thinkers in the medieval Arabic and Persian Sufi traditions. Repeatable twice for a maximum of 12 credits.

REL 440. Readings in Buddhist Scriptures. 4 Credits.
Readings in representative scriptures in English translation. Selection based on their import in development of Indian Buddhist philosophy and their impact on evolution of East Asian forms of Buddhism.

REL 444. Medieval Japanese Buddhism. 4 Credits.
Medieval Japanese Buddhism of the 12th and 13th centuries. Examination of religious thought and cultural history including Zen and Pure Land.

REL 507. Seminar: [Topic]. 1-4 Credits.
Repeatable.

REL 508. Colloquium: [Topic]. 1-4 Credits.
Repeatable.

REL 510. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-4 Credits.
Repeatable.

REL 511. Making Sense of Religion. 4 Credits.
History of the study of religion, from the late 19th century to the present, as an expression of society, agent of oppression, psychological experience, symbolic system, and Western concept.

REL 512. Dead Sea Scrolls: [Topic]. 4 Credits.
Exploration of the Dead Sea Scrolls literature. Focus on either biblical texts and the development of the Hebrew Bible or nonbiblical texts and sectarian Judaism. Repeatable once when topic changes for a maximum of 8 credits.

REL 514. Biblical Book: [Topic]. 4 Credits.
Close reading of one or more books of the Judeo-Christian Bible in literary, historical, and cultural contexts; history of interpretation; and critical scholarship. Repeatable twice when topic changes for a maximum of 12 credits.

REL 517. New Religious Movements. 4 Credits.
This course offers a deep exploration of New Religious Movements both ancient and modern. How are New Religious Movements born? What determines whether they grow, thrive, and die? Through a survey of biblically based new religions, we will analyze the formation of New Religious Movements.

REL 518. Martyrdom. 4 Credits.
Exploration of themes of sacrifice and martyrdom in ancient and medieval literatures of the Abrahamic traditions. Comparative approach to development of concepts within and across religious boundaries.

REL 532. Islamic Mysticism: [Topic]. 4 Credits.
Inner dimensions of Islamic piety and righteousness, from the Koranic and prophetic foundations to principal thinkers in the medieval Arabic and Persian Sufi traditions. Repeatable twice for a maximum of 12 credits.

REL 540. Readings in Buddhist Scriptures. 4 Credits.
Readings in representative scriptures in English translation. Selection based on their import in development of Indian Buddhist philosophy and their impact on evolution of East Asian forms of Buddhism.

REL 544. Medieval Japanese Buddhism. 4 Credits.
Medieval Japanese Buddhism of the 12th and 13th centuries. Examination of religious thought and cultural history including Zen and Pure Land.

REL 605. Reading and Conference: [Topic]. 1-16 Credits.
Repeatable.